

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

JOSHI TECHNOLOGIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

No. 2:15-cv-00467-KG-CG

CHI ENERGY,

Defendant.

**SPECIAL MASTER AFFIDAVIT**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53, I, Tim Smith, hereby declare as follows:

1. My name is Tim Smith. I am the Principal of Don Ray George & Associates, Inc.

My offices are located at 1604 Rio Grande Street, Austin, TX 78701.

2. This Affidavit is being provided in support of my appointment as a Special Master in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Rule 53(b)(3)(A).

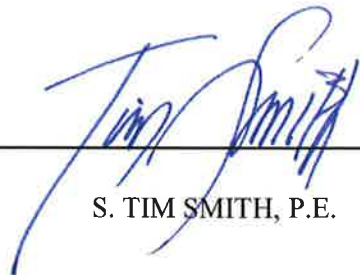
3. I have no relationship to the parties, attorneys, action, or Court that would require disqualification of a justice, judge or magistrate judge under 28 U.S.C. § 455.

Additionally, I have no personal bias or prejudice concerning any of the parties.

Finally, I am familiar with 28 U.S.C. § 455(b) and I can confirm that none of the circumstances listed in that statute apply to me, or cause me to disqualify myself as a Special Master in this case.

4. I agree to serve as a Special Master under the terms and in the manner described in the Order Selecting and Appointing the Special Master entered by the Court in the above-captioned matter on January 5, 2018. I agree to proceed with all reasonable diligence to serve the Court in the capacity as Special Master as required by that Order.

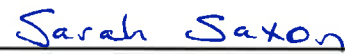
Further affiant sayeth not.

  
S. TIM SMITH, P.E.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of January, 2018.



  
Notary Public, State of Texas

  
Notary's printed Name

My Commission expires: 2/10/19

Dated: 1/22/18